

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Paul F. Newman

Application No.: 10/764,406

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For: Apparatus Coupling Two Circuits
Having Different Supply Voltage
Sources

Examiner: James F. Sugent

Art Group: 2116

Confirmation No.: 9510

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page **2** of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings – none;

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page **9** of this paper.